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LANDWINNERS SELECT FARMS

Second Dramatic Incident in Tripp Lottery.

MAY MELSER TAKES NO. 1

Judge Witten Began Allotting Homesteads in Tripp County this Morning to Rosebud Landwinners—Interest in Filing.

Gregory, S. D., April 1.—Special to The News: Landwinners in the Tripp county lottery began today to select their homesteads in the Rosebud.

Fifty quarter sections were selected today and fifty more will be chosen tomorrow. After that more will be chosen each day.

No. 1 Picks Her Farm.

May Melser of Kennebec, S. D., who drew No. 1, in the lottery last fall, was the first person to select her farm. She had her choice out of the entire unallotted portion of Tripp county. Miss Melser selected the west half of the southeast, and the east half of the southwest quarter of section 21, township 100, range 78.

No. 2, Peter Swift of Ponca, Neb., selected as his homestead the southwest quarter of section 10, township 97, range 74.

No. 3, E. Hennen of Meadow Grove, Neb., selected the west half of the northeast and the east half of the northwest quarter of section 19, township 100, range 78.

Mrs. Melser picked her quarter in the west part of the county, in the second tier of townships from Meyer. Her claim appears to be adjacent to the township of Jordan. Hennen of Meadow Grove, with choice No. 3, went a mile and a half west and half a mile north of Mrs. Melser.

Peter Swift, No. 2, picked his quarter two and a half miles west and one half mile south of Dallas. He got as close to Dallas as the Indian allotments would permit.

ORGANIZE TRIPP IN JUNE.

South Dakota Governor Issues Proclamation Thus Ordering.

Pierre, S. D., April 1.—Governor Vessey issued a proclamation fixing June 1 as the date of the election for the organization of Tripp county.

King Peter Not to Abdicate.

London, April 1.—A dispatch from Belgrade says that the reports that King Peter intends to abdicate are unfounded.

MEXICAN INDIANS ON WARPATH

Temasachis Kill Tax Officials and Terrorize Town.

El Paso, Tex., April 1.—Rebelling at the attempt of the authorities to collect taxes and confiscate property, the Temasachis Indians, in the state of Chihuahua, broke into open warfare, killing several tax officials, terrorizing the town of San Andreas and cutting the telegraph wires. They then sent out a general call for reinforcements to resist the enforcement of taxes and the confiscation of property. Two trainloads of troops have been sent from Chihuahua to quell the rebellion.

RACE RIOT ENDS AT BOGLE MINE

Huns Leave Jasonville and Danger of Dynamiting Appears to Be Over.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 1.—The Jasonville race riot, which began at the Bogle mine, appear to be at an end. The last of the Hungarians left the town, leaving their property behind them. They came here and have been in conference with attorneys. Many of them are naturalized citizens and own their own property. Dynamiting was feared and the mine property and the settlement were patrolled all night. Every man on the streets was armed. The Hungarians had made their threats, but the cooler heads counseled law instead of violence, and they prevailed. A small shift has gone to work at the mine, with armed men on guard.

CUBA CHANGES FLAGS

Last Emblem of American Domination Disappears.

Havana, April 1.—The last emblem of American domination over Cuba disappeared at noon, when the garrison flag at Camp Columbia fluttered down the pole and was replaced a moment later by the line striped banner of the Cuban republic. The ceremony attending the transfer of authority took place in the presence of the American garrison of Camp Columbia.

PRIEST FAILS FOR \$1,500,000

Father McMahon of Cleveland Files Petition in Bankruptcy.

Cleveland, April 1.—Rev. Father McMahon filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy, giving his liabilities at \$1,500,000 and assets at \$75,000.

ELIOT IS IT DOWN.

Retiring Head of Harvard Won't be Ambassador to England.

Washington, April 1.—Retiring President Eliot, of Harvard university, is said to have told President Taft yesterday that he thought he would be unable to accept the ambassadorship to Great Britain.

TWO DEAD; FIVE CARS BURN

Baggage and Fireman Killed in Wreck on Union Pacific.

Salt Lake, April 1.—Union Pacific passenger train No. 3, westbound, was wrecked near Castle Rock, Utah. S. J. Lowman, fireman, and C. J. Gordon, baggage man, were killed. None of the passengers was injured.

The wreck was caused by a landslide, which carried a large boulder on the track. The baggage car, mail car and three passenger coaches at once took fire and were burned. The rest of the train, comprising three Pullman cars, three tourist sleepers and a diner, were saved by the prompt action of the railway authorities in Evanston, who dispatched a freight engine with Engineer Branstetter to the scene. He made the run of twenty-one miles in twenty minutes and pulled the above mentioned portion of the train away from the fire and took it, together with the passengers, back to Evanston.

Fireman Lowman was found buried under his engine, but the body of Baggage man Gordon has not been located. It is supposed to have been incinerated in the baggage car.

LEGISLATURE
ADJOURNS

Ollis Primary Bill is Passed at Closing Session of House.

MONEY FOR WAYNE NORMAL

Senate Passes Bill Appropriating \$90,000 for Purchase—Pure Food Measure is Amended—King's Bill to License Corporations Agreed To.

Lincoln, April 1.—The Nebraska legislature adjourned sine die today. When the hour arrived for the adjournment it was not found necessary to make many turns backward of the clock hands. All the odds and ends of business had been cleaned up yesterday and when the legislators gathered today they were in a merry mood, anticipating the final adjournment.

One of the important bills passed during the last session of the house was the Ollis open primary bill. It had already passed the senate and is up to the governor. The bill provides that any voter may vote any ticket he wishes, without regard to party affiliation. This means, for instance, that a man may vote for part of the Republicans, part of the Democrats, or part of the Socialists, as he may choose. In any primary election and that he is not restricted to any party affiliation. The bill has been regarded by many as a political measure, while others declare it will result in better men being secured on the tickets of both parties.

Senator King's bill to license corporations has been agreed to by both houses. Under its provisions the state will receive about \$200,000 a year, according to figures taken as a basis by the two houses.

Exciting Session in House.

The house closed its session in a burst of excitement last night. Clark of Richardson secured unanimous consent to have read a resolution permitting the professors of the state university to accept gifts from the Carnegie pension fund, if they so desired. Several members declared he was out of order, while Clark maintained his right to secure action on the resolution since unanimous consent had been given for its reading. Finally, he moved that it be laid over until today, and half a dozen other members moved adjournment until 9 o'clock today. Speaker Pool declared Clark's resolution clearly out of order, since it had been acted on three times during the session, and said the motion to adjourn was not debatable, although Clark had appealed from his decision. The speaker brought down his gavel and the house broke up amid cheers and jeers.

Money for Wayne Normal.

The senate passed the bill appropriating \$90,000 to buy the Wayne normal school for the state by a vote of 17 to 16.

The pure food bill amendments on net weights embodied in house roll 486 by the house were stricken from the bill by the senate and an amendment was adopted after a fight for it by King of Polk, by a vote of 21 to 11, which compels branding on packages the net weights of products of meat, dairy, wheat, oats, corn, molasses, sugar syrup, tea, coffee and canned, dried and preserved fruits, with the proviso that the bill shall not apply to packages on hand by a retailer at the time the act becomes effective. The bill was then passed and agreed to in conference of both branches.

The senate concurred in the house amendments to the Des Moines act.

PRISON FIRE AT LEAVENWORTH

800 Prisoners Driven from Cells by Heat.

GUARDED BY 1,200 SOLDIERS

Carpenter Shop, Paint Shop, Tailor Shop and Laundry at Federal Prison at Leavenworth are Destroyed Were Over Fifty Years Old.

Leavenworth, Kan., April 1.—The carpenter shop, paint shop, tailor shop and laundry at the federal prison here burned early today.

Eight hundred prisoners, driven by the heat from their cells, were guarded by 1,200 soldiers while the fire was gotten under control.

The buildings that burned were over fifty years old. Defective wiring was the cause of the fire.

None of the prisoners escaped, so far as a hasty resume of the situation showed.

Owing to the low water pressure, the fire department of the fort was almost useless. The fire was fought by the soldiers of the fort, who were ordered out of their quarters, and those who were on leave in the city were at once called back to the post.

Two soldiers were injured while fighting the flames, but none of the prisoners were hurt in any way.

Much excitement attended the removal of the prisoners, many of whom are desperate characters. It was feared that they would make an organized break for safety.

A strong cordon of troops was thrown about the prison and every precaution taken to prevent escapes. All the soldiers that could be spared from the ranks of fire fighters were detailed as guards and then the delivery of the prisoners began.

Military Discipline Saves Lives.

When the bolts of the cellhouse doors were shot back the flames had reached the main building. If even thing had not been done in perfect order, lives doubtless would have been lost. As it was, strict military discipline prevailed.

Soldiers with leveled weapons greeted the convicts as they were marched out. They had been previously warned that the slightest belligerent move would mean death.

"Shoot them down in their tracks," commanded the officers. "If they don't keep in line. The first man that tries to escape dies."

The rifle barrels of the soldiers and swords of the officers glinting in the firelight, with the knowledge that it was United States soldiers they were dealing with, effectively awed the prisoners and they meekly followed their heavily armed guards to the stockade.

MAHMOUT-ROGERS BOUT

Big American and Hefty Bulgarian Ready to Grapple.

Cleveland, April 1.—Two of the world's best and biggest wrestlers will meet tonight in this city. They are Yussif Mahmout, the Bulgarian, who has been taking falls out of some of the best American grapplers, and Joe Rogers, the American, whom Frank Gotch, champion of the world, failed to defeat in a handicap match. Rogers lost to Hackenschmidt in Europe.

Rogers says he gained a clean fall from Mahmout in practice in a New York gymnasium and has been chasing the Bulgarian for some time. There is considerable bad feeling between the two men, and their match should be fast and furious.

Sutton Outplays Cure.

New York, April 1.—George Sutton of Chicago won the match game in the world's professional 182 ball line billiard championship tournament, defeating Louis Cure of Paris by a score of 500 to 388.

Iowa Man Bank Examiner.

Washington, April 1.—John J. Large, manager of the First National bank of Rock Valley, Ia., has been appointed a national bank examiner. He formerly was president of the State Bankers' association of Iowa.

NAPLES TO SAFEGUARD ROOSEVELT

Takes Extraordinary Precautions to Insure Safety of Ex-President.

Naples, April 1.—The Naples authorities are making extraordinary precautions to insure the safety of ex-President Roosevelt during his short visit to this city. They are not only keeping a close watch on the Italians who have returned from the United States, or who have relatives there, but also on the foreigners of different nationalities who are now here.

The people of Naples are anxious to extend to Mr. Roosevelt the heartiest of welcomes.

The American consul, Caspar S. Crowninshield, has already received many proposals from associations and private individuals, wishing to convey messages of homage to the ex-president or in some other way to manifest their feeling of admiration for the United States, personified in

TWELVE DEAD IN EXPLOSION.

Boat Plying Between Philadelphia and France Blows Up.

Marseilles, April 1.—The French tank bark, Jules Henry, plying in oil trade between Philadelphia and Cete, blew up this morning and was totally wrecked.

Twelve of the crew were killed and many wounded.

The latter includes an officer and representative of the Veritas agency, who were inspecting the vessel at the time. Neither is expected to survive.

AIRSHIP IN AIR
ELEVEN HOURS

Zeppelin Machine Lands Safely After Perilous Trip.

Dingolfing, April 1.—The Zeppelin airship landed safely near here this afternoon after being eleven hours in the air, a part of the time in great danger.

It is stated that the rear motor refused to work and the forward motor was not strong enough to drive the airship against the high wind.

AIRSHIP SWEEPING IN GALE.

Count Zeppelin on Board—Aeroplane Helpless in Wind.

Munich, April 1.—The Zeppelin airship with Count Zeppelin on board, which left Friedrichshafen last night, arrived here this morning and is being swept across the country, helpless in the grasp of a high wind.

The wind was too high for landing. Soldiers in automobiles and horseback are racing over the country to be on hand if a descent is attempted. The airship is going in a northeasterly direction.

WILBUR WRIGHT IN ROME.

Will Give Exhibition Flight—Putting Aeroplane Together.

Rome, April 1.—Wilbur Wright, the American aeroplaneist, arrived here today for an exhibition flight. His aeroplane is now being put together.

1,000,000 RATS
SLAIN IN 'FRISCO

Story of the War Waged on Bubonic Plague.

Washington, April 1.—The story of the long, hard fought campaign to rid San Francisco of its recent epidemic of the bubonic plague is told in an interesting report made public by the marine hospital service.

The disease was spread by a certain breed of flea that infected the rats, which in turn carried the plague broadcast.

Approximately 1,000,000 rodents were slain in the effort to wipe out the plague. Nearly 100,000 rats were examined, and of this number more than 300 carried fleas infected with the disease.

The campaign was directed to killing off rats, disinfecting premises and ships in which the plague-infected rats had been found and preventing the breeding and spread of the pests. Up to June 30, 1908, there had been 159 cases of plague and seventy-seven deaths.

NATIONAL BANKS
WANT TO COME IN

Comptroller Murray Takes Opposite View From Kansans.

Washington, April 1.—Attorney General Wickham gave a hearing to the governor and other officials of Kansas on the question of the right of national banks to participate in the benefits and assessments of the bank guaranty fund created by a recent law of that state, upon the same terms and conditions as apply to state banks. On behalf of the state it was contended that the inhibition of the bank act against national banks guaranteeing the obligations of another bank did not apply to the case in question.

Comptroller Murray takes a directly opposite view of the whole question. He insists that the statutes and decisions of the courts for the last forty years clearly prohibit national banks from in any way guaranteeing the obligations of another bank or a third party by contract or by a specific appropriation of a party of its property.

In reply to the statement that an adverse ruling on the question involved would force the national banks of Kansas to surrender their charters, and go into the state system, Comptroller Murray states that the facts as to the operation of the Oklahoma law prove the contrary. In that state, he asserts, the national banks are in a prosperous condition and that they

SMITH TO QUIT PHILIPPINES

Reported Governor General Will Resign Post.

MAGOON MIGHT GET JOB

The Report that Governor General Smith Has Decided to Leave Was Rather Expected, in View of Taft's Displeasure at Smith.

San Francisco, April 1.—It is reported here that Governor General Smith of the Philippines will resign and resume his law practice in San Francisco.

May Mean Chance for Magoon.

Washington, April 1.—The report from San Francisco that Governor General Smith may resign, created little surprise here today, because of the known displeasure felt by President Taft regarding utterance and attitude of Smith upon the matter of Philippine products and the new tariff.

It has been hinted here that Charles E. Magoon, formerly of Nebraska, who has just left Cuba as governor of that island, may have some chance to gain the Philippine governorship, although there is nothing certain about it, as it is understood that Magoon does not stand in President Taft's favor as highly as he did with Roosevelt.

MARRIAGE GIVES RAIL VIEWS

Wizard Takes Rap at "Inebriated State Senators."

Chicago, April 1.—Edward H. Harriman arrived here and while his car was waiting to be hitched to a train for New York he submitted to interviewers.

"Would you have regulation by government extend to the issuance of railroad securities?" Mr. Harriman was asked.

"By no means," he replied, "for it is none of the people's business, to put it bluntly, how much securities and in what form they are issued so long as the railroad is run in the interest of the people. I know what you had in mind when you asked that question. It was that little Alton affair about which so much fuss was made, and what did the fuss amount to? They said the Alton was grossly overcapitalized. And yet the Alton is today the best railroad physically in the state of Illinois. It has been made 250 per cent better for two-thirds of its original cost, and I might add that it is not bankrupt even now. It is still solvent, all the state's attorney generals and all of the inebriated state senators to the contrary notwithstanding."

PASSENGER RATES IN MISSOURI

Railroads Decide to Issue Five Hundred-Mile Books.

St. Louis, April 1.—Executive officers of the railway lines in Missouri announced a basis of passenger rates in part different from those announced last week, which are to be effective April 10. The rates are as follows: Two thousand-mile interchangeable book on certificate plan, at 2 cents a mile, 500-mile book, good for bearer on all lines in Missouri, at 2 1/2 cents a mile; 500-mile book, good for the individual only on the line of the railroad issuing, at 2 1/2 cents a mile, and the 3-cent basis for single trips, with a 10 per cent reduction on round trip tickets.

Roads Fight Oil Rate Reduction.

Guthrie, Okla., April 1.—Eleven railroads operating in Oklahoma asked the supreme court to overrule an order of the corporation commission requiring a 30 per cent reduction in the rates on crude and refined oil.

Charged With Assault on Girl.

Grand Island, Neb., April 1.—John Ruff, whose real name is said to be Englehart, is under arrest for assault on a fourteen-year-old child belonging to a family to whom Ruff rents a house in this city. The victim, her mother and sister all corroborate the story of the assault and the authorities have taken steps to prosecute the prisoner. He is held without bail.

Gotch to Meet Hackenschmidt.

Chicago, April 1.—Frank Gotch, champion wrestler of the world, announced that he had signed articles to meet George Hackenschmidt in January at Melbourne, Australia.

Gotch says that he has accepted an offer of \$13,000 win, lose or draw, to meet the Russian lion, whom he defeated last year here.

Gives Up Pension to Wed Boy.

Columbia, Mo., April 1.—Mrs. Sarah Montamat, widow, sixty-four years old, gave up a pension of \$15 a month and a salary of \$20 a month as housekeeper in order to be married to Turner Acton, nineteen years old, who worked at the same house with her.

F. Marion Crawford Is Worse.

Sorrento, Italy, April 1.—F. Marion Crawford, the novelist, is seriously ill. A sudden turn for the worse occurred and Professor Enrico De Renzi

THE CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Temperature for Twenty-four Hours. Forecast for Nebraska.

Condition of the weather as recorded for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m. today:

Maximum 42
Minimum 18
Average 30
Barometer 30.16

Chicago, April 1.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows: Generally fair tonight and Friday. Warmer tonight. Cooler west portion Friday.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:21, rises 5:38; moon sets 4:22 a. m.; 4:40 a. m., moon in conjunction with Jupiter, passing from west to east of the planet, 3 1/2 degrees south thereof. Constellations visible, 8:30 p. m., during April—overhead, Leo Minor, north, Ursa Minor, Ursa Major, Cepheus, Cassiopeia; northeast, Draco, Canes Venatici; east, Corona Borealis, Bootes, Serpens, Virgo; southeast, Corvus; south, Leo, Cancer, Hydra; southwest, Canis Minor, Monoceros, Canis Major, Orion, Argo Navis; west, Gemini, Taurus; northwest, Lynx, Auriga, Perseus. Bright stars visible, same hour, the rank of each among the 20 first magnitude stars being given in parentheses—east, Arcturus (5), Spica (15); south, Regulus (19); southwest, Procyon (9), Sirius (1), Betelgeuse (11), Rigel (7); west, Pollux (17), Aldebaran (14); northwest, Capella (4). Planets during April—Mercury invisible, passes east of the sun the 21st; Venus invisible, passes east of the sun the 28th; Mars rises about 2 a. m.; Jupiter between 2 and 4 a. m.; brilliant evenings in the south; Saturn invisible, passes to the west of the sun the 3d; Uranus at western quadrature the 10th; Neptune at eastern quadrature the 4th. Sun in constellation Pisces till 18th, then in Aries. Lyrid meteors from constellation Lyra 10th to 20th. Eta Aquarid meteors from constellation Aquarius, 20th and 30th. Zodiacal light, moonless nights in western twilight. Sun's declination 4 1/2 degrees north of celestial equator.

MAY WHEAT UP
TO NEW PRICE

New High Mark for Season on Chicago Board.

MARKET OPENS AT \$1.19 3-4

And Within an Hour Had Advanced to Within an Eighth of a Cent of \$1.20—Last Tuesday's Record Price is Smashed.

Chicago, April 1.—May wheat advanced to a new high mark for the season on the Chicago board of trade this morning when it opened at \$1.19 3/4 to 1/2 and advanced, shortly after 10 o'clock, to \$1.19 3/4.

The highest point reached this season previously was Tuesday at \$1.19 1/4. July wheat yesterday reached the high mark of the year.

Highest Price in Years.

During the day wheat options reached the highest points since 1905 and with that exception the highest since the Leiter incident in 1898. May wheat reached \$1.20 1/4 and July wheat \$1.08 during the day.

F. Marion Crawford Dying.

London, April 1.—A dispatch from Rome says F. Marion Crawford, the novelist, ill at Sorrento, Italy, with congestion of the lungs, is rapidly sinking.

MISSOURI KILLS COUNTY OPTION.

Nebraska Senate Defeats Bill Providing State Beer Inspector.

Jefferson City, Mo., April 1.—County option failed in the house by six votes today.

Lincoln, April 1.—The senate today killed the bill providing for a state beer inspector.

MANIAC ATTACKS MAYOR

Foreigner Tries to Break Into Office of Philadelphia Official.

Philadelphia, April 1.—While Mayor Reah was in conference here with several citizens a man, said to be a foreigner, attempted to break in the door leading to the mayor's private office. When detected by a guard the man drew a knife and exclaimed: "I'll kill the mayor. He owes me lots of money."

The man was overpowered. He is thought to be insane.

Big Fire at Norfolk, Va.

Norfolk, Va., April 1.—Fire this morning swept away an entire square at Pine Beach, causing heavy damage. The scene of the fire was in an area occupied by scores of small hotels and amusement places on the outside of the Jamestown exposition grounds.

Five Ohio Miners Entombed.

Charleston, W. Va., April 1.—Five men were entombed by an explosion at Echo mine, in Fayette county. All are believed to be dead. Two more

WAYNE SALE IS SUPPORTED

Teachers' Convention Asks Governor To Sign the Bill.

MANUAL TRAINING DISCUSSED

At Opening Session of North Nebraska Teachers' Convention a Telegram is Sent to Governor Who Has Wayne Appropriation Before Him.

The North Nebraska Teachers' association at its first session at the Norfolk Auditorium Thursday morning endorsed the purchase of the Wayne normal by the state. A resolution urging Governor Shallenberger to sign the bill appropriating \$90,000 for the purchase of the Wayne school was presented by City Superintendent J. A. Doremus. The resolution was promptly adopted.

Telegraph Shallenberger.

House roll No. 139, providing \$90,000 for the purchase of the Wayne normal has passed both house and the senate and is now before Governor Shallenberger for his approval or veto. The action of the teachers' convention was at once telegraphed to Shallenberger by the officers of the association.

Also Petition Governor.

In line with the resolution, a petition endorsing the bill for a state normal at Wayne and urging the governor to sign the appropriation was circulated during the morning and afternoon among the superintendents. The bill was signed quite extensively.

Murphy Wouldn't Sign.

Among the county superintendents approached, Superintendent Murphy of Knox alone declined to sign. Mr. Murphy is a prominent Democrat and declared that when he voted for Shallenberger he did so because he thought that he was a man fully equipped to be at the head of the state government and to solve his problems. As long as the governor hadn't asked his advice, Murphy refused to petition. Some of the backers of the petition were a little put out, but Murphy is popular and will be forgiven. As a prominent Democrat and acquaintance of Governor Shallenberger his name would have strengthened the petition.

President Clemmons Here.

The Fremont normal interests are opposed to the Wayne bill and President W. H. Clemmons of Fremont college is in Norfolk for the convention. No effort was made to fight the Wayne resolution on the floor of the convention and the matter went through without protest.

For Practical Education.

The principal addresses of the morning session were delivered by Dr. Condra of the state university and Superintendent A. H. Waterhouse, superintendent of the Fremont schools, the latter speaking on "Industrial Education."

Superintendent Waterhouse did not qualify his support of manual training and industrial education. And he took some vigorous shots at the old time education which inclined to theory.

Demand for Practical Training.

The educated man, the Fremont superintendent declared, was the efficient man, the man who can do the work required by the community and the time in which he lives. He was sure that the present environment did not call for a theoretical education.

The training in specific trades was demanded not only by the trade unions but by practical business men. He would not turn the schools into factories but he would have the work lead up to a trade school and make the school work serve directly to prepare for active life.

Plans Are Practical.

Norfolk, Fremont, Columbus and like cities, Mr. Waterhouse said, can give training which would lead up to trade schools. Some manual training could be done even in the rural schools. Some form of manual training was possible for every school at very small expense.

Make All Studies Count.